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<> FYI: <><>KRASNAYA ZVEZDA<><> ON RECOVERY OF SOVIET OFFICER INJURED IN DRA PM040754

<> MOSCOW <><>KRASNAYA ZVEZDA<><> IN RUSSIAN ~~24 MARCH 1984~~
SECOND EDITION CARRIES ON PAGE 3 A 3,500-WORD ARTICLE ENTITLED
"COURAGE" BY CORRESPONDENT MAJOR A. OLIYNIK. THE ARTICLE,
CARRIED UNDER THE RUBRIC "MILITARY CHARACTER" AND DATED
MOSCOW, RYAZAN, AND TASHKENT, DESCRIBES THE "EXTREMELY SERIOUS"
WOUNDS RECEIVED BY SENIOR LIEUTENANT VALERIY RADCHIKOV, MEMBER
OF AN ASSAULT FORCE, WHEN ATTEMPTING TO DEFUSE AN
"ITALIAN-MADE ANTIPERSONNEL" MINE IN THE DRA. THE ARTICLE
WHICH FEATURES A PICTURE OF A UNIFORMED SOVIET OFFICER,
PRESUMABLY RADCHIKOV, GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF THE SOLDIER'S
RECOVERY AND THE CONCERN OF HIS FAMILY. THE ARTICLE CONCLUDES
BY NOTING THAT RADCHIKOV, NOW PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF MAJOR AT
THE "EARLY" AGE OF 27, HAS RETURNED TO HEADQUARTERS DUTY IN A
"REMOTE GARRISON." NO FURTHER PROCESSING PLANNED. 24 MAR
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